

- ii) Medical College, Karansad, Gujarat.
- iii) Sri Ramchandra College of Health Sciences, Porur, Madras, Tamil Nadu.
- iv) P.S.G. Institute of Medical Sciences, P.S. Govindaswamy Naidu and Sons Charities, Peelamedu, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu.
- v) Medical College, Annamalai, Tamil Nadu.
- vi) Rural Medical College, Joni, Maharashtra.
- vii) Krishna Institute of Medical Sciences, Karad, Maharashtra.
- viii) Amrawati Medical College, Amrawati, Maharashtra.
- ix) O.S.S. Medical College, Mysore, Karnataka.
- x) Sri Adichunchanegiri Medical College, Javaranhalli, Vellur, Mandya District, Karnataka.
- xi) M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, Karnataka.
- xii) Dr. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore, Karnataka.
- xiii) Kempagowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore, Karnataka.
- xiv) Sri Devraj Urs Medical College, Tamka, Kolar, Karnataka.
- xv) Al-Ameen Medical College, Sijapur, Karnataka.
- xvi) B.L.D. Medical College, Bijapur, Karnataka.
- xvii) Sri Siddharaha Medical College,

Tumkur, Andhra Pradesh.

The Executive Committee of the Medical Council of India at its meeting held in June, 1988, after considering the inspection reports has approved temporarily for one year from 1988 M.S. Ramaiah Medical College, Bangalore, Dr. Ambedkar Medical College, Bangalore and Kempagowda Institute of Medical Sciences, Bangalore affiliated to Bangalore University, subject to certain conditions.

Health Centres In Lakshadweep

18. SHRI P.M. SAYEED: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of health centres working at present in Lakshadweep;

(b) whether all the health centres as provided in the current 5 year plan have since been set up;

(c) whether the existing centres are effective and the reports received about their working are satisfactory; and

(d) the number of health centres proposed to be set up during the remaining period of the current Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE):

(a) As on 1.7.1988, one community health centre, 7 primary health centres and 14 sub-centres were functioning in Lakshadweep.

(b) A target of establishing 10 (additional) sub-centres during the Seventh Plan was fixed for Lakshadweep. However, no sub-centre has been established so far according to the information available with this Ministry.

(c) According to the information available with this Ministry, all the sub-centres of Lakshadweep are functioning without Auxiliary Nurse Midwives.

(d) The Union Territory of Lakshadweep is required to establish 10 sub-centres during the remaining period of the current Five Year Plan so as to achieve the Seventh Plan targets.

Pension Scheme for Journalists

19. SHRI C. JANGA REDDY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Expert Group setup to go into the question of pension scheme for journalists and non-journalist employees of newspapers establishments has elicited opinion for various sectors of the newspapers industry including journalists of small newspapers; and

(b) if so, when the group is likely to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI BINDESHWARI DUBEY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) It is not possible at this stage to indicate the likely date by which the group may submit its report.

Heart Attack Due to Indiscriminate use of Birth Control Pills

20. SHRI PARASRAM BHARADWAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether indiscriminate use of birth control pills can cause heart attack, especially in the case of women with a known history of heart disease, high blood pressure, blood sugar, high cholesterol in the blood, mental stress, over-weight, smoking and excessive use of alcohol;

(b) whether incidence of heart disease is rising in the country and spreading fast among the younger generation and women who in the past were considered free from this disease; and

(c) if so, the steps Government have taken or propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI MOTI LAL VORA): (a) The oral contraceptive drugs are inadvisable for women with atherosclerotic coronary heart disease because they may increase the risk of hypertension and are associated with an increased occurrence of cerebrovascular accident and myocardial infarction. The risk is accentuated in older women and in those who smoke cigarettes.

(b) No such data is available.

(c) The question does not arise.

Committee to Find out Causes of Viral Fever

21. SHRI V. TULSIRAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether an expert committee of medical specialists has been constituted by Government to find out the causes of spread of viral fever epidemic in the country, particularly in the capital;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the committee is expected to submit its report?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c). Ministry of Health and Family Welfare has not constituted any expert committee of Medical Specialists to find out the causes of viral fever in the country, particularly in the capital. However a team of scientists from National Institute of Virology, had visited Delhi to investigate the outbreak of viral fever.

High-rise Buildings in Delhi

22. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether an expert body recently